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TAGS: AODE, APER, GW, WB
SUBJECT: EVALUATION BY CHIEF OF MISSION OF PERSONNEL
LEVELS

REF: STATE 201122; AND US MISSION BERLIN 2231

1. CURRENT PERSONNEL LEVELS OF ALL AGENCIES SUBJECT TO COM AUTHORITY HAVE BEEN UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW UNDER MODE PROCEDURES AND THE MISSION'S PARM REPORTING. AMBASSADOR STOESSEL HAS POINTED OUT IN PREVIOUS SUB-MISSIONS THAT HE BELIEVES THE CURRENT LEVELS OF ALL AGENCIES REPRESENTED IN THE FRG ARE NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION. IT WAS AMBASSADOR STOESSEL'S ASSESSMENT, BASICALLY SUPPORTED BY THE RECENT FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTION, THAT THE MISSION'S PERSONNEL STRENGTH IS AT THE MINIMUM OPTIMUM LEVEL NECESSARY TO MEET UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND INTERESTS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. HE SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT IF PERSONNEL CUTS ARE IMPOSED ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN SERVICE STAFFING IN THE MISSION, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN, FOR REASONS OF MISSION BALANCE, TO A CUT OF SIMILAR SIZE FOR ALL

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AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTED IN THE FRG.

2. SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO REDUCE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER AGENCIES OF LESSER PRIORITY TO THE BASIC PURPOSE OF THE MISSION, THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT IS PROVIDED BY AGENCY AND ORGANIZATION:

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ORGANIZA- AUTH. COM- PROP. COM- REDUCTION
TION PLEMENT PLEMENT NO. POSITIONS

USIA/USIS 35 33 5 2 PERCENTAGE
REDUCTION

DOD/DAO 13 12 5 1 "

TRANSP/FAA 51 44 15 7 "

INTERIOR/BUR 1 0 100 1 RESIDENT
RECLAMATION INSPECTOR

JUSTICE/FBI 5 4 20 1 PERCENTAGE
REDUCTION

JUSTICE/DEA 11 9 15 2 1-HAMBURG
1-MUNICH

TREASURY/CUST 4 2 50 2 PERCENTAGE
REDUCTION

TREASURY/IRS 4 2 50 2 "

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AGR/FAS 5 4 20 1 ASST. AGR.
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COMMERCE/ 2 1 50 1 EXHIBIT
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3. THE ABOVE SUBMISSION IS MADE IN THE ABSENCE OF
AMBASSADOR STOESSEL IN THE U.S. AND, IT IS, OF COURSE,
SUBJECT TO HIS REVIEW UPON HIS RETURN TO BONN. THE
ASSESSMENT IS THE RESULT OF DELIBERATIONS OF A SMALL
GROUP OF SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS UNDER THE
CHARGE'S DIRECTION. IT WAS THE VIEW OF THIS GROUP THAT
AGENCIES MIX AND PERSONNEL BALANCE OF THE MISSION,
ALONG WITH MISSION PRIORITY OBJECTIVES, WOULD BE BETTER
SERVED BY A COMBINATION OF PERCENTAGE AND/OR IDENTIFIED
POSITION REDUCTIONS, SHOULD A CUT BE CALLED FOR. IT IS
FOR THIS REASON, AND THE NEED FOR LENGTHY
PROGRAM REVIEW ENTAILED IN POSITION REDUCTION
EXERCISES, THAT SPECIFIC POSITIONS TO BE CUT WERE NOT
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IDENTIFIED FOR ALL AGENCIES. THE PANEL DID NOT DEEM IT
USEFUL TO CONSULT WITH AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES AT POST
SINCE THESE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE
HEADQUARTERS TO CONSULT WITH THE EMBASSY WITH THE VIEW
OF IDENTIFYING POSITIONS WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED FOR
REDUCTION.

4. GERMANY AND THE MISSION HAVE A NUMBER OF LIAISON
OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH DO NOT COME UNDER
AMBASSADORIAL AUTHORITY THOUGH THEY INVOLVE VARYING
DEGREES OF RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR
MISSIONS. EXAMPLES OF THESE ACTIVITIES ARE GAO (54
AMERICANS); LIBRARY OF CONGRESS; NSA (231 AMERICAN
CIVILIANS); RFE/RL (292 AMERICANS); AND BONN LIAISON
OFFICE, USAREUR AND USAFE LIAISON OFFICES, DEFENSE
INTELLIGENCE LIAISON, ETC. WHILE THESE ORGANIZATIONS
ARE NOT ADDRESSED, IT IS PERTINENT TO RECOGNIZE THEIR
IMPACT ON US DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES AND AMERICAN
PRESENCE IN THE FRG.
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